

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

As we reach the end of the 2017/2018 academic year, I am pleased to enclose your child's report, a newsletter, information about uniform, attendance and a reminder of our City Standards.

The arrangements for the final few days of this Academic year are as follows:

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Safeguarding day for all students
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Reward trips for all students
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Celebration assemblies - all students will finish at 12 noon.

As ever at the end of the academic year, we say goodbye to colleagues who have worked hard to help our students – Miss O'Brien, Miss Jones, Ms Fuller, Ms Friedman, Mr Lock, Mr Stewart, Mr Obsiye, Ms Beckett, Ms Cottom, Ms Parmar, Mr Callander, Ms Burns, Ms Holloway and Ms Johnson. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and wish them luck in their new schools and roles.

I am pleased to say we are fully staffed for September, and will be introducing the new staff members in the first newsletter of 2018/2019.

During this year the academy has continued its successful improvement journey. I am confident that our year 11 students will have achieved their best possible result based on the huge amount of work and effort put in by your children, with your support and the hard work of their teachers. Year 11 students are able to collect GCSE results from **City Academy on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August between 10am and 12 noon**. We will have ITV filming here on results day, although they will only do one-to-one interviews with students who give their permission.

As you are aware, one of the many improvements that has taken place this year has been the resurfacing of the AstroTurf pitch. As a result for PE lessons and for lunchtimes it is very important that students have the correct footwear which is football boots with studs or moulded studs but NOT trainers or blades.

We are always thinking about how we can improve what we do and as part of that we have changed our Learning Families from being mixed year groups, to same year groups, and our Pastoral Support Workers now have responsibility for year groups as follows:

Mr Pearce - Pastoral Leader

Miss Anderson - Pastoral Support Worker for Year 7

Mr Talbot - Pastoral Support Worker for Year 8

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Mr Konsal - Pastoral Support Worker for Year 9  
 Miss Bailey - Pastoral Support Worker for Year 10  
 Ms Collins - Pastoral Support Worker for Year 11  
 Ms Jacobs - Pastoral Support Worker for Behaviour  
 Ms Palmer - Pastoral Support Worker for Family support and Year 7 Transition

New Year 7 Students start at City Academy on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am. All students in Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am.

We are making some adjustments to the school day for next year to continue to improve the opportunities for learning. The school day for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 will now finish at 3.15pm. We are adding 10 minutes to what was morning learning family time for a 'morning meeting'. This will be a whole year group together and students will be learning content from certain subjects as a group to provide a foundation for their learning.

For Year 11 on Monday to Thursday, we have always run extra lessons and we know that Year 11s who attend those lessons achieve better results in their exams. We are now making this part of year 11's formal timetable so we expect all year 11 students to be here until 4.15pm Monday to Thursday.

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 - Monday to Thursday	
Learning Session	Times of the day
Learning Family	8.40am – 9.00am
Period 1	9.00am – 10.00am
Period 2	10.00am – 11.00am
Break	11.00am – 11.20am
Period 3	11.20am – 12.20pm
Period 4	12.20pm – 1.20pm
Lunch	1.20pm – 1.55pm
Learning Family	1.55pm – 2.15pm
Period 5	2.15pm – 3.15pm

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 - Friday	
Learning Session	Times of the day
Period 1	8.40am – 9.40am
Period 2	9.40am – 10.40am
Break	10.40am – 11.00am
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Finally from me, thank you for all your support, I know many of you are talking to friends and colleagues about how the academy has improved and we are grateful for your support. We look forward to seeing you and the students for another excellent year in September.

Best wishes



Jon Angell, Principal

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## **Attendance**

Please see enclosed leaflet.

## **Uniform and Equipment**

A reminder that all uniform needs to be ordered online. The website address is <http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/cityacademy>

For the new year 7 parents - ties can be purchased from the Academy in September.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us in raising expectations and standards of our students by buying the correct uniform and equipment. We know this can be costly, therefore, we encourage you to label all uniform and equipment.

### **The school uniform we require is as follows:**

Blazer - Mandatory (Can be taken off during lessons)  
Jumper or cardigan (Optional)  
House Tie  
White shirt/blouse  
Black Trousers or skirt  
Black SHOES only (Unless medical evidence provided)

### **PE kit**

Trainers and football boots with studs or moulded studs (for use on the new astro pitch)  
Red football/hockey socks  
Black shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos or white stripes)  
Red City Academy PE T shirt or the red City Academy rugby top

**Students must also have a bag large enough to hold an A4 folder, a planner (given at the start of term) and a pencil case.**

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### City Standards

A reminder that we no longer “buddy” students to another class. Instead, students that receive a red card will be sent straight to the Link and will be there during school hours until the end of the next break or lunch time. They will also complete a 15 minute detention after school. We will text you to let you know if that is happening for your child so it is therefore even more important that we have a reliable number that we can contact you on.

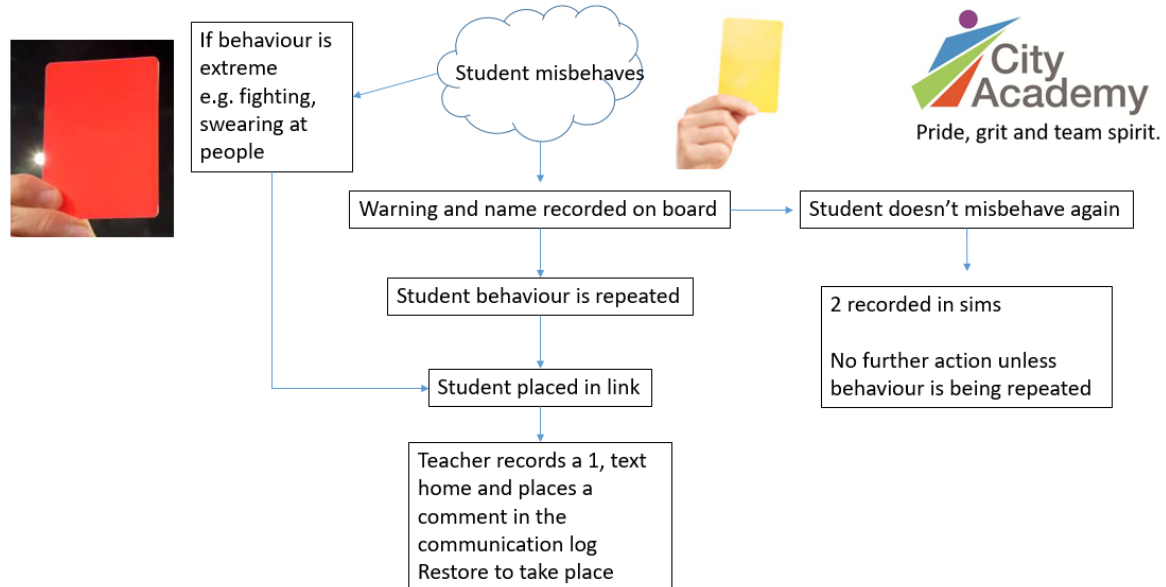
The table below summarises the consequences of different types of behaviour:

Yellow card	Red card sent to the Link	Level 3 duty call and then possible exclusion
Talking when you shouldn't	Repeat of level 1 behaviour	Unprovoked attack on another
Not enough work	A second level 1 warning	Use of an object in a fight
Running inside	Fighting	Possession of banned or illegal substances, images
Swearing/rudeness	Vandalism	Criminal damage
Stopping others from working	Internal truancy from lessons and LF	External truancy
Refusing to follow instructions from an adult	Verbal threats to others	Verbal abuse of others including, swearing at others (adults and students), racist, homophobic and gender based insults.
Late to lesson		
“Play” fighting		
Littering		
Eating in class		

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The following diagram shows what happens in the classroom:



We are also increasing the number of items that we will confiscate in light of recent legislation and guidance around healthy eating. We will now confiscate the following items:

- Mobile phones, headphones and other electrical items if used during the school day
- Non uniform items that are being worn in the building
- Caffeine drinks such as Red Bull
- Large cartons of juice
- Very large packets of crisps, sweets or multi-packs of chocolate bars.

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